

HOUSE No. 3152

By Mr. Gallagher of Boston, petition of Brian Gibbons for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in the Allston section of the city of Boston for park and reservation purposes. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE ALLSTON SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR PARK AND RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and
2 directed to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain
3 under the provisions of Chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws
4 for park and reservation purposes a certain lot or parcel of land
5 with the buildings thereon, situated in the Allston section of the
6 city of Boston on the south side of Western Avenue and the west
7 side of Soldiers Field Road and the north side of Cambridge Street
8 consisting of approximately twenty acres.

The Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, created by Public Law 95-554, 105 Stat. 3853, October 3, 1991, and reauthorized by Public Law 102-190, 116 Stat. 833, October 3, 1998, and Public Law 104-104, 110 Stat. 2244, August 5, 1996, has the honor to submit to you this report.

The Organization of the Executive Branch

Submitted to the President and the Vice President

The Commission was organized in 1991 to study the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. It has since that time held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. The Commission has also conducted extensive research and has held many private hearings. The Commission's report is the result of this work.

The Commission believes that the Executive Branch of the Government should be organized in a way that is efficient and effective. The Commission's recommendations are based on the following principles:

- 1. The Executive Branch should be organized in a way that is efficient and effective.
- 2. The Executive Branch should be organized in a way that is accountable to the public.
- 3. The Executive Branch should be organized in a way that is transparent.
- 4. The Executive Branch should be organized in a way that is flexible.
- 5. The Executive Branch should be organized in a way that is cost-effective.